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1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL (A). RAVNE IS IN ERROR IN SAYING
THAT BOYESEN GAVE DAVIGNON, SCHWEBEL ET AL. FULL SIX PARA.
TEXT WHEN HE MET WITH THEM. TEXT REVIEWED THAT MEETING
WAS SHORTER, THREE PARA. VERSION, AS OTHERS PRESENT CAN
ATTEST. THE SIX PARA. TEXT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED
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SINCE IT WAS NOT SEEN AND NOT HEARD UNTIL BOYESEN READ IT

OUT. BOYESEN MAY HAVE DESCRIBED IN GENERAL TERMS WHAT HE PLANNED TO SAY, BUT ONLY THE THREE PARAS. CABLED TO WASHINGTON AFTER THE MEETING WITH HIM, AND CIRCULATED BY IEA SECRETARIAT, WERE CLEARED. BOYESEN WOULD HAVE AVOIDED THE CURRENT PROBLEM IF INDEED HE HAD TAKEN THE TROUBLE TO DO WHAT RAVNE ERRONEOUSLY SUGGESTS HE DID, I.E., GIVEN DAVIGNON, SCHWEBEL ET AL. THE FULL TEXT. IT IS BY NO MEANS "VERY STRANGE" THAT SECRETARIAT SHOULD HAVE CIRCULATED ONLY THREE PARA. STATEMENT FOR THAT WAS ALL THAT WAS AGREED.

2. ALL THIS SAID, ONLY CONSEQUENTIAL ISSUE IS WHETHER STATEMENT BY DAVIGNON ALONG LINES OF REFTL (B) IS WORTHWHILE. WE DO NOT REGARD SUCH A STATEMENT BY DAVIGNON AS

RE-OPENING OF MATTER WHICH WOULD REQUIRE REPORT EITHER TO NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT OR PUBLIC. IT WOULD NOT REQUIRE ANY ALTERATION IN SIX PARA. TEXT ALREADY PUBLISHED.

3. NEVERTHELESS, IN VIEW OF STRENGTH OF NORWEGIAN VIEWS ON MATTER, AND EXPLANATION OF THEIR BASIS GIVEN BY RAVNE, USDEL AT IEA GB SHOULD FEEL FREE TO ABANDON REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATORY STATEMENT BY DAVIGNON IF IT JUDGES IT DESIRABLE. INGERSOLL

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